

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The preset invention relates to a method wherein communication links between subscriber access lines of subscriber access units of an exchange in a switching system comprising a number of exchanges are established within the exchange concerned either directly in the
5 respective subscriber access unit or between the subscriber access units connected by means of trunk lines directly to one another or via at least one subscriber access unit, without involving a central switching device of the exchange concerned, and under the control of the central controller belonging to this exchange.